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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): ELECTRODE STRUCTURE FOR POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELLS,
AND POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL USING THE SAME

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- 45 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 7 / Abstract are attached.
- Drawings (Figs. 1 - 3; 3 sheets) are attached.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and Reference (1).
- Priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-333143, filed November 18, 2002; and
Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-371047, filed October 30, 2003 is claimed under
35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-333143 is attached.

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INDEP CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	Fee
	\$ 385
x 9 =	\$
x 43 =	\$
+145 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

LARGE ENTITY

OR	RATE	Fee
OR		\$ 770
OR	x 18	\$ 0
OR	x 86	\$ 86
OR	+290	\$ 0
OR	TOTAL	\$ 856

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